

## A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

Copyright, 1902, by F. R. Toombs



WINFIELD T. DURBIN.

Governor Durbin and Capt. W. E. English will speak at the Opera House this evening, at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the people throughout the county to hear these distinguished citizens of our state.



"I took the precaution to bring my purse."

have I spent on the journey. Many nights I lay and thought of my profits. At last, when I reached Tiflis, there came a merchant who owned five camels. He purchased the hay and promised to come and take it away and pay me for it. But, alas, the soldiers of the czar came in the night and drove me away! I am Charka of Ashkar. They said that because I follow the mollah I am not fit to sell hay to camels.

"Enjoy yourself, fanatic. Go ask the mollah to buy your hay. He has many camels."

"Aye, and men and guns," muttered Charka as the launch sped on.

"Have you seen two escaped prisoners?" came back a voice.

"I have seen many men. No one informed me he was an escaped prisoner."

"One was a woman."

"Then let a woman hunt. It is the only way."

A curse for his insolence came floating back. The launch continued down the river.

In the little box of a house Charka prepared a meal. Before he or his men partook of anything he called to the refugees.

"It is safe," he said. "The launch is out of sight, and we are passing swamp lands where there are no villages or farms. We shall meet no one. Come from under and eat. It may be some time before you reach a place of safety."

Harvey was the first to appear, and then the shining boots of Alma came wriggling from under the hay. They looked into each other's eyes and laughed. It was so good to be free. They went into the little house and ate the meal Charka had prepared.

"Charka, you have done well," said Alma. "I took the precaution to bring my purse. In it you will find enough to pay you—for your hay."

Charka took the purse and opened it. The shining gold brought a gleam to his eyes.

"Let them ask again," he said. "You

## FATE OF MUKDEN

It Is Conceded In St. Petersburg That Japs Will Gain City.

WILL NOT FIGHT FOR IT

Belief Prevails That Gen. Kuropatkin Will Not Stubbornly Contest Possession of Mukden.

Vladivostok Hears That Port Arthur Will Hold Out For Three Months.

There continues a dearth of news from the armies in the far East. Reports from Russian sources tell of terrible ravages by disease in the Japanese armies. The Liao river is said to have been dammed abreast of Liao Yang, and a flooded country may protect the left flank of the Japanese army threatening Mukden. In St. Petersburg it seems to be the expectation that General Kuropatkin will not make a stubborn fight for the possession of Mukden. Vladivostok has heard that the Port Arthur garrison is confident of being able to hold out at least three months longer. Another stroke of ill-fortune has befallen the Russian navy in an accident to the cruiser Oleg, which was ordered to be ready about this time for sea with other ships of the Baltic squadron. Repairs to the Oleg will probably detain her at Cronstadt for six weeks.

## SCARCITY OF NEWS

Word From the Front Lacking at Russian Capital.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The absence of the emperor, who has gone to Odessa, is causing an even greater dearth of official news from the front than has been experienced heretofore.

Communication with Mukden has been practically suspended, and St. Petersburg is therefore suffering another period of anxiety and suspense, just when the intimation had been given that important developments were imminent between the armies of General Kuropatkin and Field Marshal Oyama. Port Arthur is more isolated than ever, and the only news from that place comes by way of Vladivostok. It contains, however, the hopeful intimation that the garrison is confident of being able to hold out until the first of the year.

It was reported last night that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch's commission as commander of the Manchurian armies has been made out, but the statement cannot be confirmed. The report was coupled with the revival of the story that Viceroy Alexieff will return to St. Petersburg and become chancellor of the empire. The latter report is not credited in the best informed circles, although it is admitted that the viceroy will probably return if Grand Duke Nicholas is sent to the far East. The only position to which he could succeed in the opinion of those who believe that Alexieff still enjoys the emperor's confidence, is that of chancellor.

The cruiser Oleg, which was preparing for sea at Cronstadt, broke her cylinder while making her trial trip, and probably six weeks will be required to make the necessary repairs. The other ships of the Baltic squadron are still engaged in target practice at the fleet maneuvers at Revel.

## Russian Army Retires.

New Chwang, Sept. 30.—The main force of the Russian army has retired to the north of Mukden. Strong bodies of troops have been thrown out to defend both flanks, and the southern approaches to the city have been carefully mined. The indications are that no serious attempt will be made to hold Mukden.

## BRUTAL CRIME

Young Mennonite Girl Despoiled and Murdered Near Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 30.—A foul murder came to light when the body of a young Mennonite girl was found fourteen miles west of Yankton. She has been missing for several days and searching parties have been hunting for her. Her body was discovered near the border of lands belonging to the Bon Homme Mennonite society. Her mouth was stuffed with grass and sod. Her clothing was almost entirely stripped from her body and she had been terribly mistreated. Suspicion rests on three tramps who were seen in the neighborhood. Tracks of three men were found near the body.

## An Interesting Bequest.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 30.—Twenty thousand dollars to establish a home for drunkards' wives in Iowa is one of the bequests of the late James Callanan, the eccentric philanthropist millionaire. Mr. Callanan was a strong advocate of temperance during the latter years of his life and gave freely to the cause.

## Honored Guests Depart.

New York, Sept. 30.—The French senators and deputies who have been attending the world's congress at the St. Louis exposition have sailed for home on the steamship La Bretagne.

## THE BEST AND WORST

Of New York's Slum Life Seen by Observant Visitors.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by Booker T. Washington, made a tour of inspection through the best and worst sections of the East Side, including the thickly packed barracks on Mulberry street and the tenements in the neighborhood of Mulberry Bend. The long rows of model flats along First avenue were also visited. The party was conducted by Jacob A. Riis, the founder of the neighborhood settlement in Henry street, and the settlement was the first place visited.



JACOB A. RIIS.

cluding the thickly packed barracks on Mulberry street and the tenements in the neighborhood of Mulberry Bend. The long rows of model flats along First avenue were also visited. The party was conducted by Jacob A. Riis, the founder of the neighborhood settlement in Henry street, and the settlement was the first place visited.

## May Reduce Kansas.

Pueblo, Col., Sept. 30.—An effort at a solution of the Kansas-Colorado water suit is in progress, and if the efforts of those most interested in the case are successful a strip of the western portion of Kansas about 100 miles wide will be annexed to the state of Colorado, and the litigation now before the supreme court at Washington will be thrown out. Agitation along this line has already started and prominent politicians in Kansas and Colorado are making every effort to get the passage of a bill through the legislature of both states whereby the western portion of Kansas can be taken into Colorado.

## A Treasury Ruling.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a statement in the imported cigar stamp matter in which he permits the order made by Assistant Secretary Armstrong to stand so far as it relates to reducing the size of the stamp and to attaching it in a less conspicuous place on the box. He reverses the order wherein it required the stamp to be of the same color as the internal revenue stamp, and it will be placed on the bottom of the box instead of the top, at the end, where it now appears opposite the internal revenue stamp.

## Need of Church Unity.

New York, Sept. 30.—Coadjutor Bishop David H. Greer concluded his annual address to the Protestant Episcopal diocesan convention with the words: "Never before was the outlook for the Christian church more

hopeful and encouraging than it is at the present time. The manifold divisions have been sharpened to their utmost intensity. They have worked themselves out. Now, as never before, we feel the need of unity, and unity must come."

## Baseball Scores.

National League.—At Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Second game, Philadelphia, 1; Cincinnati, 3. At New York, 3; Chicago, 7. At Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 3. American League.—At Detroit, 0; New York, 5. At Chicago, 3; Washington, 0. At St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 1. Second game, St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 1. At Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.

## Employees Win Their Point.

Washington, Sept. 30.—An order has been issued at the navy department providing that all employees of navy yards and stations in the United States shall be paid during working hours. The labor unions have long objected to having their members paid off after working hours.

## THE CONNECTICUT LAUNCHED

Uncle Sam's Biggest Battleship Now in the Water.

New York, Sept. 30.—Although successfully launched, the battleship Connecticut did not have her bottle of wine broken by Miss Alice Welles, who had been selected as sponsor for the ship. She threw the bottle at the bows as the ship began to move off the ways, but it failed to break when it struck the vessel's side. Secretary of the Navy Morton and Rear Admiral Rodgers stood beside Miss Welles.



PAUL MORTON.

Rear Admiral Rodgers attempted to grasp the bottle as it rebounded, but failed, and the ship was moving off into the water when a workman on the deck seized the string that held the bottle and dashed the glass receptacle of the champagne against the side of the ship, shattering it to pieces, to the relief of the superstitious. The navy yard was crowded, it being estimated that almost 30,000 persons witnessed the launching. Every point of vantage was occupied. After the launching several hundred guests were entertained at luncheon at the Officers' club, at which Secretary Paul Morton was the guest of honor.

## Our Store is Headquarters For School Shoes.

The kind that stand the rough service, fit and look right. Our constantly increasing school shoe trade is due to the big values we put into our shoes. Bring in the Boys and Girls and have them fitted. Boy's Sartin Calf Shoes all solid throughout \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50. Little Gent's sizes 8 to 13½ 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Girl's plump Dongola school shoes, double sole splendid wearers 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies' fine shoes extra big values, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

**RICHART'S** Shoe House.

NO 13 EAST SECOND STREET, SEYMOUR, INDIANA.

## THE BIG NEW CLOTHING STORE.

NO. 11 W. SECOND ST.

Will save you money on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

Your Dollars will purchase more at this store than at any other house in the city.

WE ARE SHOWING MEN'S SUITS From \$3.75 up to \$20.00 BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS AT \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

If you examine these goods you will readily see how much you can save by trading with us. We can show the best line of Dress Shirts at

**50c and \$1.00**

That has ever been offered to the people of Jackson county. See our new line of Fall Hats.

**LYTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors**

The Store that sells You Good Goods and Saves you Money.

JOE H. COOPER, Manager.



**ECZEMA SETS THE SKIN ON FIRE**

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, and burns like Eczema. Beginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and face, and is a veritable torment at night or when over-heated.

In 1896 I experienced at times patches on the inside of my hands that itched and burned, causing much discomfort. As time went by it grew worse, and I was convinced that I was afflicted with Eczema. I consulted several physicians and a number of specialists, and used several external applications, receiving but slight temporary relief. In February I decided to try S. S. S., and in less than a month I experienced a change for the better, and by May all symptoms had disappeared, and I found myself entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since. W. P. BRUSH, Manager Stockman's Advertising Agency, Station A, Kansas City, Mo.

The cause of Eczema is a too acid and general unhealthy condition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is produced by the overflow through the glands and pores of the skin of the fery poisons with which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soot hooing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses with all its terrifying symptoms disappears. Send for our free book on the Skin and its diseases. No charge for medical advice.

**SSS**

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**SERIAL STORY CONTEST**

Republican Readers Have the Opportunity to Select the Next Story.

The REPUBLICAN has the opportunity to secure for publication one of the following continued stories and its readers are given an opportunity to select the story they prefer. The voting opens now and closes at noon Monday, October 10. The story receiving the largest number of votes will be selected as our next story as soon as the "Soldier of Commerce" is completed. Every reader of the REPUBLICAN is entitled to one vote. Where a family takes the REPUBLICAN each member of the family who reads the paper is entitled to one vote. Cut out the coupon and bring or mail it to the REPUBLICAN office, or hand it to the carrier boys. The vote will be counted at noon each day and the result announced in the evening paper.

**THE FILIGREE BALL**

by Anna Katharine Green, author of "The Millionaire Baby" recently published in the Ladies Home Journal. "The Filigree Ball" is one of the best detective stories which have come from the pen of this distinguished writer. The Buffalo News says, "One will burn the midnight candle rather than give up 'The Filigree Ball' before the final line."

**OVER THE BORDER.**

by Robert Barr, author of "Jennie Baxter, Journalist," "Tekla," etc. It is a stirring love romance during the struggle between King Charles I. of England and Oliver Cromwell. It is considered by reviewers the best story Mr. Barr has written.

**THE HEART'S HIGHWAY.**

by Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins, one of the most charming story writers of the day. All the world loves a lover and this serial is a charming love romance, the plot being laid in the historical epoch of colonial days. Those who have read any of Mrs. Wilkins' stories will know how full of interest this story will be.

**Serial Story Contest Coupon,**  
THE SEYMOUR REPUBLICAN.

Contest Closes at Noon Monday, Oct. 10, 1904.

I am a reader of the REPUBLICAN and cast my vote for the continued story indicated by a (x) below to be published as the next serial:

☐ THE FILIGREE BALL.  
☐ OVER THE BORDER.  
☐ THE HEART'S HIGHWAY.

Name.....

Bring or mail this coupon or hand to the carrier boy so as to reach the REPUBLICAN office before noon Monday, Oct. 10, 1904.

**THE REPUBLICAN**

JAY C. SMITH, Editor and Publisher.  
W. A. REMY, Business Manager.

Printed at the Seymour, Indiana Postoffice as Second-class Matter.

**DAILY.**

One Year.....\$5.00  
Six Months.....2.50  
Three Months.....1.25  
One Month......45  
One Week......10

**WEEKLY**

One Year in Advance.....\$1.00

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.**

JUDGE PARKER in his letter of acceptance spoke glibly about cutting down the expenses of the government, but when it came to stating where expenses should be cut he only mentioned one item specifically that he would lop off, and that was the \$1,500,000 now being paid to the Union soldiers under President Roosevelt's pension order of last March. Parker says positively that he will revoke that order. Isn't it strange that the pension expense should be the first attacked.

Chas. F. Eddinger, superintendent of the poor farm, was in town today.

**Political Gossip.**

Hear Governor Durbin and Capt. W. E. English at the opera house to night.

Hon. Anderson Percifield, republican candidate for congress, spent the day here and will be at the Durbin-English meeting tonight. Yesterday he made a speech at Freetown fall festival. Mr. Percifield is an able and affable gentleman and is making a host of friends over the district.

The democrats held a meeting at Crothersville last night. Congressman Richardson, of Alabama, was the speaker.

W. E. Springer, republican district chairman, will be here this evening to attend the republican meeting at the opera house.

Senator Beveridge will speak at Columbus tomorrow evening. It is probable that several will go from here to hear him. A big crowd would go if there was a train they could get home on before morning.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery went to Freetown today to make an address at the fall festival being successfully conducted there.

**SPEAKERS TONIGHT.**

Governor Winfield T. Durbin And Capt. W. E. English.

Governor Durbin and Capt. W. E. English, who tonight make the opening speeches of the campaign in this city for the republicans, will arrive from Indianapolis at 5:40. They will be met at the depot by the reception committee, of which J. H. Hodapp is chairman.

The Governor and Captain English after the greeting at the station will be turned over to T. S. Blish, who entertains them at supper at his home. Then at 7:30 sharp the committee will go to Mr. Blish's and escort the speakers to the opera house.

A cordial invitation is extended to all our citizens to attend this meeting and hear these distinguished speakers discuss the issues of the campaign.

Governor Durbin and Captain English will remain in the city over night so that all will have an opportunity to personally greet them.

Attend this meeting tonight.

**EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR BEVERIDGE'S INDIANAPOLIS SPEECH.**

"All is well with the republic."

"The balance of trade in our favor since McKinley's inauguration until now is ten times greater than the entire balance from the adoption of the constitution in 1789 to 1896."

"The opening of the twentieth century beholds the American republic leading the advance of nations."

"Watch the working man's coffee pot,—that tells which political party is in power."

"The party of debt and deficit complains of the party of solvency and surplus."

"If the opposition says we are extravagant, will they tell us just what items of appropriation they would refuse to pass? Will they stop work on the navy? Will they stop work on our public buildings? Will they stop work on our harbors? Will they abolish rural free delivery? Where will they economize? Let them file a bill of particulars and that will answer their own charge."

"If it be said we claim too much for our party, the answer is that our claims are true."

"The first certainty of the opposition's success would be uncertainty in the business world."

"It is said that Parker voted for free silver in 1896 and 1900 because he did not want to bolt his party. That is a good reason for a politician, but not a good reason for a statesman."

"A vote for Parker and Davis is a vote for uncertainty and doubt. A vote for Roosevelt and Fairbanks is a vote for certainty and settled faith."

"While Theodore Roosevelt is president no breaker of the nation's laws will go unwhipped of Justice."

"The equal enforcement of the laws —this is the beginning and the end of the Republican party's judicial creed —this the Republican conception of liberty."

We shall maintain the principle of protection. We shall modify tariff schedules only when the welfare of American business demands it."

In the Philippines we stand by the flag."

"We shall stand by the American teacher, in the Philippines today, as we stood by the American soldier in the Philippines four years ago."

"Before we took them we sold Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines about \$6,000,000 worth of American goods each year. Today we sell them \$28,000,000 worth of American goods each year."

"Increased markets means continued employment to American labor."

"The sale of our surplus is the problem of the future."

"Do they tell us that to govern the Philippines is expensive? The answer to that is that the Philippines do not cost the American people a single dollar today."

"Republicans know how to govern, and they have made the government of the Philippines self-supporting."

"While the old soldiers is here and while the Republican party runs the government he shall have the place of honor at the nation's fireside."

This city has needed an improved fire department for several years and the movement taken by the city council looking to that end is in the right direction. To properly protect the people's property such improvement is necessary. It will be a good investment.

Mrs. L. A. Riley was the guest of friends at Columbus today.

**IF YOU'RE SICK**

Why don't you try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal and at bed-time. You'll be surprised at the amount of good it will do you. It has cured thousands of sickly men and women in the past and won't fail you now. It is unequalled for curing Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nausea, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try a bottle and test it for yourself. Avoid substitutes.

**HUSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

**Tax Levy Fixed—Movement Looking to Improved Fire Department.**

Council met in regular session last night with Mayor Graessle in the chair and all councilmen present. After minutes were read and approved the following business was transacted:

The finance committee reported that the monthly report of the city treasurer had been audited and found correct.

The committee on accounts and claims reported in favor of allowing the claim of Hardin McGarry for services as special police. A motion to allow the claim was amended by motion of Gibson to allow him pay for one day May 8, and adopted.

The city marshal stated that a new lock was needed on the city building and also on the jail. He was directed to have the locks put on.

The city attorney stated that after an investigation he found that an ordinance already in force covered the matter of annoyance caused by continuous blowing of whistles in B. & O S-W. switch yards.

**CLAIMS ALLOWED.**

Jno. Bradbury, labor.....	\$ 6.00
Jacob Noll, labor.....	5.70
W. W. Casey, labor.....	5.70
M. Herner, labor.....	5.40
Robert Smith, labor.....	1.35
Jas. Gates, labor.....	2.70
Jesse Elliott, labor.....	12.75
Oscar Jerrell, labor.....	1.25
David Owens, hauling.....	5.50
David Polst, hauling.....	11.00
Geo. Weinhorst, hauling.....	6.75
C. Morton, hauling.....	15.25
B. Fosnagh, labor.....	4.05
S. C. Shields, labor.....	4.05
Pat. Shields, labor.....	8.10
H. McGarry, labor.....	6.75
John Hair, st. com'r.....	12.00
Jos. Burkart, concrete.....	15.25
Henry Eckler, repairs.....	.70
Chas. Lane, labor.....	.50
Jas. Linder, concrete.....	76.10
W. Burdick, p.m.p.....	6.50
A. W. Mills, cement and sewer pipe.....	33.16

The electric light bill for the quarter amounting to \$1462.50 was read and referred to the light committee.

Dr. H. R. Kite presented a bill amounting to \$50.40 for quarantining, maintaining same and for fumigating the house of George Wheeler where there was smallpox a few weeks ago. The bill was referred to the committee on accounts and claims.

Street Commissioner Hair made a report of work done under his supervision up to Sept. 24.

An ordinance by H. P. Miller fixing the rate of taxation for the year ending June 30, 1905, was read by the clerk.

For general purpose the rate was fixed at 100 cents on each \$100 of taxable property within the city and 50 cents on each taxable poll.

For library purposes 4 cents on each \$100 of taxable property in the city.

For special purposes 21 cents on each \$100 of taxable property within city.

The ordinance was advanced and adopted.

Miller introduced an ordinance providing for the purchase of lots 3 and 4 in block O. (Dubme property) in the city of Seymour, the same to be used for city offices and a fire engine house, the price of same to be \$3,200. The ordinance provided instructions to the finance committee to arrange for money to pay for same and the issuance of bonds when the transfer is made.

The ordinance was advanced by a motion of 7 to 3 and adopted.

Silas Ruddick was appointed street sweeper to succeed Jacob Hopple, resigned.

The fire chief gave notice that Chas. Hirtzel had resigned as janitor for fire department and recommended Chas. Wolter be selected to succeed him. Recommendation approved.

The bond of John D. Hair as street commissioner was read and approved.

The bond of George Slagle, city engineer, in the sum of \$1000 was read and approved.

The bond of John M. Lewis, city attorney, in the sum of \$1000 was read and approved.

An invitation to the dedication of the Pigeon Roost monument was read and accepted.

A communication from George E. Downey, president of the Municipal League of Indiana, was read calling attention to the delinquency of this city in dues and to the annual meeting at South Bend. On motion of Mills it was ordered that Seymour put herself in good standing with the League.

Under the call of miscellaneous business numerous matters pertaining

Amoskeag and Lancaster  
Best Apron Gingham  
**5c per yard.**

**The GOLD MINE**  
To Early Fall Buyers  
**5c per yard.**

Celebrated  
Hoosier Muslin  
**5c per yard.**

Months and months of careful search and purchases, contracts made with Mills, Manufacturers and large contractors places us in position to offer to the public the

**GREATEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF RELIABLE MERCHANDISE**

bought from first hands with the **READY CASH** at Prices unable to be duplicated.

**CALL AND GET PRICES**

**The Gold Mine**

All Full Standard  
Best Quality Calicos  
**5c per yard.**

**DEPARTMENT STORE**

The Best Bleached Muslin  
Hope Make  
**7c per yard.**

to street repairs was brought before the council and referred to the street commissioner.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

**More Riots.**

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver of kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**DIED.**

PERRY.—Charles Perry, a well known farmer residing at Bethany, south of Crothersville died Thursday, aged about 55 years. He was a well known farmer and had lived at Bethany many years. Funeral Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian church at Crothersville.

GREEN.—Mrs. Laura E. Green, wife of Dr. W. O. Green, died Thursday Sept. 29, at the family residence, of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 41 years, 5 months and 14 days. She had been in declining health several months. Dr. and Mrs. Green moved to this city from Chestnut Ridge, only a few days ago. Funeral and burial at Chestnut Ridge Saturday afternoon.

SPRAE.—Frank Sprae, aged 77 years, 10 months and 28 days, died of general debility at the home of his son-in-law, Deldrick Koop, a mile northeast of Cortland, September 28. He was a native of Germany but had lived in this county about 20 years. His wife died about four years ago. Funeral from St. Paul's church Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. Egil. Burial at the German cemetery.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c Sold by W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Interdenominational Gospel Services will be held at Armory Hall, beginning Sunday a. m. 10:30 also 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Everybody interested in the Salvation of souls are earnestly requested to be present. Rev. G. D. Buck, of Pittsburg, will be in charge. Come believing for Victory.

**That Won't Help.**

It takes more than a rub for those eyes of yours, that burn, itch and sting.

When you see your child boring its eyes out with its knuckles, its time to inquire into the matter.

Don't put off; that recurring sore eye condition its not cold as you suspect, but some thing of much more importance, come to us for your examinations and we will tell you where in the trouble lies and the remedy.

An absolute guarantee in all cases.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. H. each

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**

A Bury Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**The Harvard piano**

Made by The John Church Company.  
C. W. Burkart, Agt., Seymour

**THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH**

**Ely's Cream Balm**

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. It quickly absorbs. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size, 50 cents at drug-gists. Trial size 10 cents by mail.

**ELLY BROTHERS 56 Warren St New York**

**Insurance, Fire, Life Accident**

**REAL ESTATE. 5 PER CT. LOANS.**

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**

All matters given prompt attention.

**CLARK B. DAVIS.**

Office Over Fair Store.

**Opera House!**

J. E. BARTLETT, Mgr.

**JUST ONE NIGHT**

**Saturday October 1, 1904.**

**CHRISTY BROS.**

**Big Minstrels**

34 season 34, the oldest company traveling, 40 people 40, "Remember That."

**A Fete Day for the Ladies.**

Original in name.  
Original in nature.  
Original in design.

A Host of European Novelties.

10 big Vaudeville and special acts, a galaxy of Operatic Vocalists, celebrities culled from the ranks of the World's Foremost Artists.

Prices 25, 35, 50, 75c. Boxes \$1.00.

Coming Saturday Oct. 1st, only for one night.

Chas. Christy, business manager.

Let us speak of man as we find him, And censure only what we can see, Remembering that no one can be perfect, Unless he uses Rocky Mountain Tea. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

The presentation of "Why Girls Leave Home" at the opera house last night was heard by an unusually large house. It is a good play and was well rendered.

**DAKOTA! DAKOTA!**

**FREE HOMESTEADS**

**160 ACRES**

In Moron, Stark and Hettinger counties, N. Dakota. Only a few miles from the state capital.

We are the owners of nearly 100,000 acres, and control over 200,000 acres of the choicest lands adjoining these homesteads. None of this has ever been offered for sale at retail before. You can get the choicest locations now. Will you go now, or will you wait until the last of the free homesteads have been entered?

Big crops of all grains  
No stumps or stones or swamps  
The soil is very rich  
Smooth surface, upland prairie  
Pure living water  
Most nutritious grasses  
Free native coal in abundance.  
Most beautiful and delightful climate

We are offering our lands in tracts to suit the purchaser, from 160 acres to a section or more for \$7 to \$12.50 an acre.

Call at the office of Geo. A. Robertson & Co. and see the samples of grains grown on these Free Homesteads. Join our excursion which leaves Seymour, Ind., Tuesday Oct. 4th for Richardson, N. D.

Write for maps and facts.

**Wm. H. Brown Company,**

131 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill., or Richardson, North Dakota or Mandan, North Dakota.

For execution rates see Geo. A. Robertson, & Co., Seymour, Ind., our emigrant agent.

**Dr. F. Lett**

**VETERINARY SURGEON,**

Office at J. B. Love's livery barn.  
Calls answered day or night.  
Office Phone No. 80.  
Residence Phone No. 97.

**SCIENTIFIC - SIMPLICITY**

Expert Service, Modern Methods, Pleasantness and Satisfaction Combined.

**Drs. Harris & Prall, DENTISTS.**

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*



Brown suitings and fancy mixtures will be popular this season. Call at our store and select your fall suit from the largest assortment in the city.

# PETTERMAN, THE TAILOR.



## BOYS

READ THE

### "American Boy" Magazine

Greatest boy's paper published. Six months subscription free with all boy's suits from \$2.50 up.

OCTOBER NUMBER NOW READY.

## Hub

**\$35 STEEL RANGE FOR \$23.50**



For a free catalog, clip and mail to Hub Hardware Co., 106 W. Second Street, Seymour, Ind.

**Stanfield-Carlson Hardware Co.,**  
106 W. SECOND STREET, SEYMOUR, IND.

### IN THE FALL

is the best time to paint, because the weather is settled then and one doesn't have to contend with the moisture that is usually in a building after the winter snows and the spring rains.

And the best paint to use is

**THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT**

It is made to cover well, look well, and wear well. It always does just what you expect it to do, and it never goes wrong if rightly applied. It's very economical.

Use it and you'll be satisfied.

SOLD BY  
**F. F. PETER DRUG CO., PHONE 400**

## WALL PAPER AT WAY DOWN PRICES

For the next two weeks we will sell wall paper at unheard of prices in order to make room for the new stock which will soon be coming in.

We have the best decorators to be secured and go everywhere.

**WILLER'S BOOK STORE,**  
20 W. SECOND ST., SEYMOUR, IND.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30, 1904.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, or tonight.

FOR SALE.—Cheap and quick soft stove. S. A. BARNES.

FOR SALE.—Buggy almost new. Will Hollenbeck, 216 Jeff. ave.

**Minute Cough Cure**  
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

### Palace Millinery for bargains.

d&w  
Good supply of peaches, quality fine, price low, at Teckemeyer's.

WANTED.—20 good milch cows. MRS. R. J. SHIELDS, 722 North Broadway, Seymour, Ind.

FOR SALE.—Two four-room cottages. Inquire here.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

### PERSONAL.

Mark Williams was at Crothersville today.

A. Eapson, was here from Vallonia last evening.

Geo. Pfaffenberger came home from Lovett this morning.

W. L. Johnson made a business trip to Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Lawrence Ebner returned this morning from Vincennes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunder came home from Ewing today.

John Thompson, of Walesboro, was in town this morning.

Attorney J. A. Cox, of Crothersville, was here this morning.

W. A. Wylie, of the American Chair Co., went to Indianapolis today.

Jos. H. Shea went to Greenfield today and will speak there tonight.

Henry Eckler and family have moved to Indianapolis for future residence.

J. N. Fisk and wife left this morning for Rising Sun to make a visit with friends.

Rev. Lothman, who has been the guest of Rev. Ph. Schmidt, returned to Akron, Ohio, today.

Elder Thos. Jones, Rev. Harley Jackson and Miss Grace Love are home from Westport.

Mrs. H. J. Siebenberger and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left this morning for Hamilton, Ohio, on a visit.

Mrs. A. L. White has returned home from a pleasant visit with her son, H. M. Schwing and family at St. Louis.

Omer Lemen and family, of Detroit, Michigan, are the guests of Mrs. Lemen's parents, John Patrick and wife.

Mrs. C. E. Allison, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. F. M. Allison, of Rushville, are here visiting Mrs. W. A. Seward, on west Second street.

Jerry Anderson received a message last night that his brother, James, is critically ill at his home at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and he left on the early train this morning to see him.

Mrs. J. O. Guernsey, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Day. Her husband, who is foreman of the Washington shops, came up with her and went on to Columbus to see his mother.

Mrs. Will Werning who has been here the guest of relatives the past week left for her home at Loraine, Ohio, today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Werning who will make an extended visit with her.

Joe Schwing, of Deadwood, South Dakota, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. White and his many friends. Mr. Schwing left here nineteen years ago for Deadwood. He was surprised to find Seymour had made such improvement.

### October Lippincott's.

The novelette in the current number of Lippincott's Magazine is a tale of the Great Lakes from the pen of Karl Edwin Harriman. Its title is "A Lad's Love," and through its pages the island fisherfolk are presented as only one who loves them in their atmosphere of simplicity could do.

First among the well-chosen short stories comes Eleanor A. Halliwell's "Brindle-Boy," in which a pretty girl, a bulldog, and a red oar combine to make a lively love story. Francis Howard Williams contributes "The Tragic Touch." "The Waywardness of Susan," by Luelien Cass Teters, is a tale of a farmer's widow. A humorous tale about a Mexican is told by Gay Bentley Wuerpel and called "Final Selection." The number closes with a clever darky sketch, "The Return of Sister Juliana," by Ella Middleton Tybout.

Edam cheese at the Model grocery.

Fresh cakes and pies baked every day at Loertz bakery. Try them instead of doing your own baking.

Miss Abbie Harris, of Wabash, who sang at the Christian church revival services last winter, is to be married Oct. 18 to Harry T. Alumbaugh, of Carlisle. Miss Harris will be remembered by many who heard her last winter.

Dr. L. A. Riley will close his dental office here this week and go to Chicago for a few weeks special work in dentistry. He will then locate in Bloomington, where he has already secured a suite of rooms.

Go to W. H. Reynolds for good groceries at low prices.

H. C. Dannette has sold Mrs. Henrietta Billings property on North Chestnut street to J. W. Bergdoll.

### Fall Trimmed Hats.

Our new styles of trimmed hats for fall are here and ready for inspection. We will be glad to have you call and see the beautiful patterns we are offering this year.

old&w  
HODAPP & WEITROFF, Seymour.

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35cents, Tea or Tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

### PIGEON ROOST MONUMENT.

Dedication Ceremonies Tomorrow, October 1.

The monument erected on the site of the Pigeon Roost massacre near Underwood will be dedicated tomorrow with imposing ceremonies. Governor Durbin and his staff and many prominent citizens of the state will have part in the dedication. There will be an imposing parade in the forenoon.

The dedicatory exercises proper will begin at 11 a. m. with a welcome address by S. B. Wells. The response will be by Chas. L. Jewett.

Presentation of the monument to the Governor will be by Jas. W. Fortune, who with J. H. Hodapp and J. W. Martin compose the commission that looked after the erection of the monument. The Governor will make the speech of acceptance.

Dedication of the monument by Commander D. R. Lucas, assisted by comrades chosen for that purpose.

The monument will be turned over to the care of the county commissioners by the Governor and Capt. W. E. English will respond for the commissioners.

History of the monument by Joseph H. Shea.

Early military history of Indiana by Chas. W. Miller, and later history by Joseph Balsley.

History of the massacre by Miss Lizzie Coleman.

### Spiritualist Meeting.

The Rev. Frank T. Ripley, of Peru, Ind., a very eloquent speaker, and platform test medium, will be in Seymour, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. hall in the Masonic Bldg., where he will speak on the philosophy of Spiritualism. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the local society of Spiritualists, and all are invited to attend. There will be no charges of any character. Mr. Ripley comes to Seymour, highly recommended by the National Spiritualists Association. All liberal thinkers, investigators, and friends of the cause will be welcome.

STATE OF OHIO, CITIZEN OF TOLEDO, FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Palace Millinery for bargains.

d&w  
Cranberries, celery, pears, peaches at the Model grocery.

### Friday Evening Lunch.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve lunch Friday evening at 5 o'clock, in the room North of the Thomas Clothing Co. Ice cream and cake 10 cents; coffee, sandwiches and pickles, 10 cents. All are invited. Home made candy for sale.

### School Notes.

The Seymour high school base ball club will play the Sand Creek club at Azalia Saturday.

The sophomores have chosen orange and black for their class color.

### Meat Market.

A full line of fresh and cured meats always on hand. Everything strictly firstclass. Corner Third and Ewing streets.

TIP GLASSON.

### Meeting of Prohibition Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Seymour Prohibition Alliance held at the residence of F. H. Hadley, 515 Indiana ave., Thursday Sept. 29 at 7:30. All who are interested in prohibition law are invited.

### Groceries!

Fresh staple and fancy groceries at the old J. M. Brown corner, Third and Ewing streets. A liberal share of your patronage will be appreciated.

sep30d&w  
FRANK E. PATRICK.

### What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name, when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. Witt & Co. of Chicago, discovered me years ago how to make a salve on Witch Hazel that is a specific for eczema, piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Pastor Surprised

Rev. C. E. Severinghaus, who is just beginning another year as pastor of the German M. E. church, was given a pleasant surprise Thursday evening. He accepted an invitation out to supper at the home of Louis Schneck and when he got back to the parsonage about 125 members of his congregation were in possession. But Mr. Severinghaus surprised as he was, made the best of the pleasant situation and all spent the evening in a manner most enjoyable. He was presented a beautiful and comfortable rocker. During the evening the following program was rendered:

Prayer, ..... Rev. A. Graessle  
Presentation speech, ..... Edmund Huber  
Response, ..... Rev. C. E. Severinghaus  
Solo, ..... Miss Anna Dahlenburg  
Duet, ..... Miss Alma Petterman and Mrs. Emma Wiethoff.

Refreshments were served during which there was piano music. Mr. Severinghaus is deservedly popular with his congregation and the people of Seymour generally and all are pleased that he remains in this city.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. F. Peter Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Officers Chosen.

At the district meeting of the Christian churches of Jackson, Jennings, Decatur, Bartholomew and Brown counties, held at Westport, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Harley Jackson; vice president, L. M. Tabb, of Paris Crossing, secretary and treasurer, W. E. Payne, of Clarksburg; C. E. superintendent, Miss Carrie DeBoos, of Columbus. This meeting was quite successful and well attended, next meeting at Hartsville. There are 49 Christian churches in the five counties.

### Working Overtime.

Eighteen laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Christy Bros. Minstrels.

A good minstrel performance is always popular. Christy Brothers' Minstrels are good ones and will be at the opera house tomorrow night. Of them the Dayton (O.) Journal says: "Christy Bros. Minstrel Show played to a packed house last night, and those who took leave of absence from their busy business life long enough to see last night's performance do not regret it."

It is healthy to laugh. "Laugh and grow fat," is the old, old saying, and to see Christy Bros. is to feel as if you had just paid all your debts."

### Special Fares to Louisville via Pennsylvania Lines.

October 3rd to 5th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Louisville, account annual horse show, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Franklin, Shelbyville, and intermediate stations.

FOR RENT.—Three nice rooms for housekeeping, well located. Inquire at REPUBLICAN office.

**\$2.29 WORTH \$3.00**

We are selling the biggest

## Wood Air Tight Stove

in the country, 36 inches high, 30 inches long, 20 inches wide, lined, guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. They go for

**\$ 2.29**

as long as they last.

We also have a full line of coal burners. Prices lower than the lowest. Call and see them.

# FRED VOSS

**65c ON THE 65c DOLLAR 65c**

The entire Stock of Charles !Bush is being Sold at

## SACRIFICE SALE

The Stock Consists of

Dress Goods, Silks, Carpets, Underwear, Flannels, Notions and Domestic.

This includes all the New Purchases of new and desirable goods for fall and winter use purchased in Chicago for this sale.

COME TO THE BIG SALE TODAY,

**Fred Able, Prop.,**

PRICE BROS. OLD STAND, SECOND ST.

HEADQUARTERS FOR  
**SPALDING'S**  
BASEBALL AND ATHLETIC GOODS

Anything and Everything You Need.

**Geo. F. Meyer, Druggist**  
Phone 247, 116 S. Chestnut St.

### B. & O. S-W. EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to St. Louis and Return.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell coach excursion tickets to St. Louis and return each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29, 1904 inclusive and good to return seven days including day of sale. Fare for the round trip \$6.75.

Home-seekers excursion.—The B. & O. S. W. will sell home-seekers excursion tickets first and third Tuesday every month at very low rates. For rates routes stopover privileges or any other information call on or address, C. C. Frey, agent.

**LEWIS & LEWIS**  
ATTORNEYS

Will practice in all the courts. Concessions a specialty. Legal business solicited.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
What it does for you.

We would like to see you and have you see these Suits.

**Thomas Clothing Co.**  
K&P BUILDING SEYMOUR, IND.





Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

Another case which proves that no other medicine in the world accomplishes the same results as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, who is the pride and joy of my household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. MAE P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile let her write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all would-be and expectant mothers.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

NEW AND SECOND HAND  
**FURNITURE**  
Stoves, Carpets and Sewing Machines  
HOME FURNITURE & STOVE CO.  
118 SOUTH CHESTNUT ST.

MR. J. M. BURKE,  
OPTOMETRIST.

Eyes examined by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist in this line of work. Eye glasses and spectacles fitted for all defects of vision and relief of eye strain. Results guaranteed at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store Friday of each week.

New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.	
No. 31	8:06 a. m.
No. 19	9:50 a. m.
No. 33	3:35 p. m.
No. 27	4:54 p. m.
No. 1	9:52 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.	
No. 6	5:10 a. m.
No. 26	8:35 a. m.
No. 30	10:06 a. m.
No. 18	5:40 p. m.
No. 32	8:42 p. m.

Trains No. 30 and No. 33 do not run on Sunday.

C. H. MONTGOMERY,  
ATTORNEY.

Will practice in all the courts of the state. Careful attention given to collections and to probate matters. Office over C. First National Bank, Seymour, Ind.

Excursions to  
Famous Mackinac Region  
For Health and Pleasure  
Leaves Seymour September 30, 8th and 10th over Pennsylvania Lines. Round trip fare to Traverse City, Ontonagon, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac City, \$11; to Mackinac Island, \$12. Tickets good returning thirty days. Consult ticket agent, Pennsylvania Lines.

## A GOOD MAN GONE

Senator Hoar's Useful Career Comes to a Peaceful End.

### SANK GENTLY TO REST

Venerable Massachusetts Statesman Passed Away Early This Morning After Long Illness.

For Three Days He Had Lain In a Sleep That Could Not Be Broken.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 30.—George Frisbie Hoar, senior United States senator from Massachusetts, died at his home in this city at 1:35 o'clock this morning. The end followed a period of unconsciousness that had continued since early Tuesday, and



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.

came so gently that only the attending physicians were aware of the exact moment of dissolution.

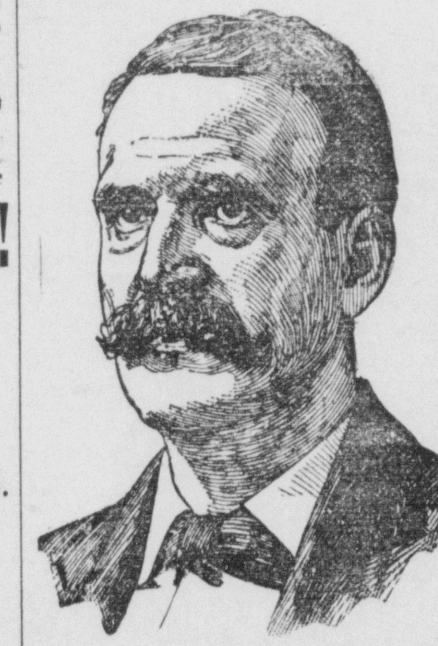
The attending physicians despaired of the senator's life six weeks ago, but such was the vitality exhibited by their distinguished patient that even they were surprised and the public was at times led to cherish a faith in an ultimate recovery.

On Sunday last, however, all hope was abandoned after a last unsuccessful attempt to administer medicine and nourishment. Brief intervals were followed by longer durations of unconsciousness until Tuesday morning, when the venerable statesman sank into a state of coma from which all efforts to rouse him proved futile.

### CAUSES APPREHENSION

Postmaster General Payne's Illness Creates Alarm.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne is seriously ill at his apartments at the Hotel Arlington here. Marked symptoms of



HENRY C. PAYNE.

heart trouble have developed and his condition is so serious as to cause grave concern. Mr. Payne returned recently from a trip in the West and appeared to be feeling in much improved condition, though his health has been poor for a long time. He went to the White House to attend the meeting of the cabinet last Tuesday, but became very ill that night and has been confined to his bed ever since.

### Parker Strives for Peace.

New York, Sept. 30.—Indicative of an effort on the part of Judge Parker to unite both factions and bring together individuals whose personal differences might interfere with harmonious work for the national ticket, his callers during the three days of his present trip to New York have included representatives of every wing of the Democratic party.

### In Honor of Dr. Nott.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Union University yesterday celebrated the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of the Rev. Dr. Elliphalet Nott as president of Union college. Alumni and friends of the institution from all parts of the country were in attendance.

### Kingly Visit Projected.

Lisbon, Sept. 30.—King Carlos in his speech at the opening of the cortes intimated that he and Queen Marie Amelie will visit England in November, visiting King Edward.

J. M. Alling, Freeport—Was all down. Could not eat or sleep. Allister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me a well man. 35 cents. Tea or Tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

## THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Seymour Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys only.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Seymour people. James Pollard, of Cincinnati avenue railroad employe says: "For many years off and on I suffered from lameness across the loins and sharp twinges of pain in my back every time I made a sudden movement. I could lift nothing of any weight and there was lack of ambition to do anything. At times the pains left as though some one was plunging a badawl into me. Any little cold or exposure brought on an attack and caused me acute suffering. I had heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them at C. W. Milhous' drug store. They proved just the remedy I needed and soon relieved me of the whole trouble. My kidneys have been regular and normal ever since, and I can sleep all night without being disturbed."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

### While there is life there is hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rabway, N. J. Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

### Preferred Death to Arrest.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Ralph H. Edwards, former manager of a plow company's branch at New Orleans, who was brought here from Denver on route to New Orleans, to face charges of embezzling \$15,000, attempted to commit suicide after leaving Denver. Though handcuffed, he managed to break up a hand mirror and swallow some of the glass, and when found was eating the sulphur end of matches. Edwards was out of danger when St. Louis was reached. He was taken to New Orleans.

### From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### Wreckers Profit Nothing.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 30.—The attempt to wreck a freight train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near here evidently was planned by four men whose purpose was robbery. One of the men was on the train when it struck the obstruction, and when it stopped he began throwing merchandise from a car. The attempt to loot the train, however, was unsuccessful.

### A Power for Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

It is announced at Tokio that the Mikado's fighting force will be increased to 300,000. The post-office safe at Sullivan, Mo., was blown open and about \$1,000 in money and stamps taken.

The Rhode Island Democratic state convention nominated L. F. C. Garvin, of Cumberland, for governor.

Prof. Nels Finson, discoverer of the so-called Finson rays of light for the cure of lupus, is dead at Copenhagen.

It is said that John E. Gowdy, United States consul-general to Paris, France, will resign his commission at the close of his term.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the Methodist Episcopal church, is in session at Denver, Colo.

The French foreign office denies the reports that changes are about to occur among the French ambassadors at Constantinople, St. Petersburg and Rome.

The battleship Connecticut, designed to be the best and most impressive of the fighting machines afloat on the world's seas, was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard.

### The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissue and revitalize the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

## PUPILS ON STRIKE

Refuse to Attend a School Where Colored Children Are Enrolled.

### THEY GO OUT IN A BODY

A Clark County District School In a Turmoil Over Negro's Maintenance of His Rights.

White Parents Side With Their Children and Keep Them From Their Studies.

Charlestown, Ind., Sept. 30.—Race trouble has broken out in the Goodwin school house neighborhood south of this city over the attempt of White Sawyer, a negro, to send his three grandchildren to the school. The negro's wife took the children to the schoolhouse, where their names were enrolled. Although the colored children did not attend school, the white children at once took their books and went home. Angry parents criticized Miss Mathes, the teacher, who appealed to F. B. Carr, the township trustee. He suggested that Sawyer send the colored children to the colored school at Watson, but Sawyer, who owns a farm near the Goodwin schoolhouse, refuses to send the children to Watson. Under the law the children are permitted to attend the school, but the white residents of the neighborhood say the children cannot enter the school.

### CHANGE OF VENUE

Indicted Bankers Will Not Be Tried at Home.

Rensselaer, Ind., Sept. 30.—A change of venue has been granted Alfred McCoy and Thomas J. McCoy of the defunct McCoy bank, who were arraigned in court in Jasper county to answer twenty-two indictments charging them with embezzlement. Eleven of the cases were sent to White county and eleven were sent to the Lake county superior court. Walter M. White, assistant cashier of the bank, will be placed on trial before Judge Manley in the circuit court here Monday.

### His Enemies Pursue Him.

Winchester, Ind., Sept. 30.—The general store of Bailey & Warren at Saratoga, six miles north of here, was fired by an unknown incendiary and the stock and building damaged to the amount of \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. A few weeks ago, while on his way to this city, Mr. Bailey was shot in the shoulder by unknown persons, who attempted to hold him up, but he managed to elude his pursuers and escape in the darkness.

### Deadly Midnight Battle.

Elmhurst, Ind., Sept. 30.—A midnight fight with a drunken man on a stairway Marshal Thomas Matthewson was stabbed several times and G. W. Wright, his assailant, received wounds which will probably cause his death. Marshal Matthewson was summoned to the Wright home by Mrs. Wright sending word that her husband was trying to kill her. Wright resisted arrest and bloodshed followed.

### Prof. Manning's Suicide.

Greencastle, Ind., Sept. 30.—A telegram to Dr. Post, professor of Latin at DePauw University, conveys the information that Dr. Eugene W. Manning, who at one time was professor of romance languages at DePauw, but who has been teaching in Philadelphia, committed suicide. No information was received as to the cause of the suicide, but it is believed to have been the result of ill-health.

### Young Girl Scalped.

Indianapolis, Sept. 30.—A frightful factory accident occurred in the tomato packing plant of Hagelskamp Bros. & Haverkamp. Pearl Irish, a fourteen-year-old girl, caught her hair in the shafting and her scalp was jerked off from above the eyes to the back of the head. The physicians in charge say the shock probably will cause the girl's death.

### Deadly Oil Well Accident.

Anderson, Ind., Sept. 30.—C. E. Noble, secretary and general manager of the Summit City Oil company, of Ft. Wayne, is dead of injuries received while he was visiting an oil well being drilled for his company near Alexandria. A large wooden wheel of the driving machinery burst and a piece of it struck Mr. Noble on the head.

### Wouldn't Stop Pumping.

Paoli, Ind., Sept. 30.—Dr. John L. Howard of West Baden was fined \$300 for contempt of court for violating the injunction enjoining him from pumping mineral water from deep wells which affected the supply of water in the springs at French Lick. Dr. Howard gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court.

### Muncie Loses Gas Fuel.

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 30.—Many of the companies furnishing the city with natural gas have issued orders that after Saturday, Oct. 1, gas will be furnished only for illuminating purposes, and at a rate of 50 cents a thousand cubic feet, instead of 25 cents, as it has been.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
**NOT NARCOTIC.**  
Drops of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER  
Pumpkin Seed—  
Aloes—  
Rhubarb—  
Sassafras—  
Sage—  
Licorice—  
Ginger—  
Cinnamon—  
Cloves—  
Mace—  
Nutmeg—  
Peppermint—  
Wintergreen—  
Flavor.  
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac Simile Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Fitch*  
**NEW YORK.**  
At 6 months old  
**35 DROPS—35 CENTS**  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

of

In Use

For Over

Thirty Years

**CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## MAKING HIM LOOK PLEASANT.

is an easy thing when we quote our prices on building lumber. A pleasant surprise always awaits the contractor and builder when he visits our yard after getting prices elsewhere and seeing the superior quality of high grade lumber, hard-wood trim flooring, laths, shingles and that we are selling at bed-rock prices. Our lumber is of high quality, well seasoned and beyond competition, price considered.

**The Travis Carter Co.**

## B. & O. S-W.

WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE.

WAY OF THE FAST FLYERS

TO

**ST. LOUIS**

\$600,000 New Equipment

FOR HANDLING WORLD'S FAIR BUSINESS.

Elegant Coaches with High Back Seats

Luxurious Parlor and Sleeping Cars

Magnificent Dining and Grill Cars

Meals Served a la Carte at Popular Prices.

Low Rates Every Day

Stop-over privileges at St. Louis to western point. New train schedules effective May 15th. Write for World's Fair Folder and Hotel Guide.

O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## B. & O. S-W.

BEST LINE

AND SERVICE TO

THE

Carlsbad of America

**FRENCH LICK**

AND

**WEST BADEN**

SPRINGS.

Close connections at Mitchell, Ind. with trains of the Monon Route.

Descriptive pamphlets furnished on application to any Ticket Agent of the B. & O. S-W. R. R.

O. P. McCarty,

General Passenger Agent,

**T. M. JACKSON,**

Jeweler and Optician

W Second St., Seymour.

Attractive Resorts

Of North Michigan

Within Easy Reach.

Excursion tickets to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac City will be sold September 30th, 8th and 10th, via Pennsylvania Lines from Seymour at \$11.00 for the round trip, and \$12.00, to Mackinac Island and return. For information regarding through car service, apply to ticket agent at Seymour.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to December 15, 1904. In the above occasion the Southern Indiana Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo. and return. Commencing April 25 and continuing during the period of the exposition at greatly reduced rates. For full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc. apply to H. H. Roseman, General Passenger Agent, Terre Haute, Ind.

## ST. LOUIS

\$600,000 New Equipment

FOR HANDLING WORLD'S FAIR BUSINESS.

Elegant Coaches with High Back Seats

Luxurious Parlor and Sleeping Cars

Magnificent Dining and Grill Cars

Meals Served a la Carte at Popular Prices.

Low Rates Every Day

Stop-over privileges at St. Louis to western point. New train schedules effective May 15th. Write for World's Fair Folder and Hotel Guide.

O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**B. & O. S-W.**

BEST LINE

AND SERVICE TO

THE

Carlsbad of America

**FRENCH LICK**

AND

**WEST BADEN**

SPRINGS.

Close connections at Mitchell, Ind. with trains of the Monon Route.

Descriptive pamphlets furnished on application to any Ticket Agent of the B. & O. S-W. R. R.

O. P. McCarty,

General Passenger Agent,

**T. M. JACKSON,**

Jeweler and Optician

W Second St., Seymour.

Attractive Resorts

Of North Michigan

Within Easy Reach.

Excursion tickets to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac City will be sold September 30th, 8th and 10th, via Pennsylvania Lines from Seymour at \$11.00 for the round trip, and \$12.00, to Mackinac Island and return. For information regarding through car service, apply to ticket agent at Seymour.

**DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**

For Piles, Burns, Sores.

## CONNECTIONS AT JUNCTION POINTS

**TERRE HAUTE**—Union Station; with Chicago & Eastern Illinois, to and from Chicago and intermediate points; with Vandalia to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis, South Bend, Peoria and intermediate points; and by transfer with Big Four to and from St. Louis, Indianapolis and intermediate points.

**LINTON**—With Illinois Central, to and from St. Louis, Chicago and intermediate points.

**BEAUFORT**—Southern Indiana Station; with Indianapolis and Vincennes to and from Vincennes, Washington, Martinsville and intermediate points.

**ELMORA**—Southern Indiana Station; with Evansville and Indianapolis, to and from Evansville and intermediate points.

**BEDFORD**—With Monon, to and from Mitchell and Bloomington.

**SEYMOUR JUNCTION**—Southern Indiana Station; with Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points.

**SEYMOUR**—With Pennsylvania, to and from Indianapolis, Louisville and intermediate points.

On Sundays local tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

Central Passenger Association mileage tickets will be honored by this company. For time tables and further information apply to agents of this company, or to H. H. ROSEMAN, G. P. & T. A., Terre Haute, Indiana.